

Appl. No. 10/643,435
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet which includes Fig. 1. In Figure 1, the previously omitted shading for the protective layer has been added as required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added as a result of this change.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Official Action, the Examiner has:

(1) indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213; and

(2) objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as allegedly failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims and required that the protective layer be shown or the feature cancelled from the claims.

With regard to Item 1, Applicants acknowledge that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*.

With regard to Item 2, attached to this Amendment is a proposed corrected Figure 1, which shows the protective layer which is shown both on the outer surfaces of the device, as well as, being shown in cross-section between the wick the metal walls of the device. No new matter is introduced into the Application as a result of this change to Figure 1. Reconsideration of the Examiner's objection to Figure 1 and introduction of new Figure 1 into the application are requested.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants' undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 215-979-1255.

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